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Industrial development cooperation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 46/151 of 18 December 1991, 49/108 of 19 December 1994, 51/170 of 16 December 1996, 53/177 of 15 December 1998 and 55/187 of 20 December 2000 on industrial development cooperation,

Also recalling the United Nations Millennium Declaration adopted by the heads of State and Government on 8 September 2000,[1]

Reaffirming the outcomes of the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization, held at Doha from 9 to 13 November 2001,[2] the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held at Brussels from 14 to 20 May 2001,[3] the International Conference on Financing for Development, held at Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002,[4] and the World Summit on Sustainable Development, held at Johannesburg, South Africa, from 26 August to 4 September 2002,[5]

Recognizing the role of the business community, including the private sector, in enhancing the dynamic process of the development of the industrial sector, and underlining the importance of the benefits of foreign direct investment in this process,

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] See resolution 55/2.

[2] See A/C.2/56/7, annex.

[3] See A/CONF.191/11 and 12.

[4] *Report of the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 18-22 March 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.II.A.7), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

[5] A/CONF.199/20, chap. I.

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Also recognizing the importance of the transfer of technology to the developing countries as an effective means of international cooperation in the pursuit of poverty eradication and sustainable development,

Taking note of the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,[6] and welcoming the process of reform undertaken and completed that led to the more efficient work of the organization and the value of the conclusions contained therein,

1. *Reiterates* that industrialization is a key element in the promotion of the sustainable development of developing countries and in the creation of productive employment, value added income generation and, thus, the eradication of poverty, as well as in the facilitation of social integration, including the integration of women into the development process;

2. *Underlines* the importance of industrial development cooperation in creating a positive element for the investment and business climate at the international, regional, subregional and national levels in promoting the expansion, diversification and modernization of productive capacities in developing countries;

3. *Calls* for the transfer of technology to the developing countries as an effective means of international cooperation in the field of industrial development in diversifying their industrial base through the application of new technological advances;

4. *Also calls* for increasing continuing use of official development assistance for industrial development in the developing countries, and calls upon donor countries and recipient countries to continue to cooperate in their efforts to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness of official development assistance resources devoted to industrial development cooperation and to support the efforts of developing countries to promote industrial development cooperation among themselves;

5. *Reiterates* the importance of cooperation and coordination within the United Nations system in providing effective support for the sustainable industrial development of developing countries, and calls upon the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to continue to carry out its central role in the field of industrial development and to strengthen its cooperation with other institutions of the United Nations system so as to enhance the effectiveness, relevance and development impact of such support;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to facilitate industrial development with more emphasis on initiatives to support micro, small and medium-sized enterprises of developing countries, in particular least developed countries and landlocked developing countries.

7. *Encourages* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to contribute actively to the achievement of the objectives of the New Partnership for Africa's Development with a view to boosting the industrialization process in Africa;

8. *Encourages* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to develop further its global forum capacity with the aim of enhancing, in the context

[6] See A/57/184.

of the globalization process, a common understanding of global and regional industrial sector issues and their impact on poverty eradication and sustainable development;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.